

By Healey

H.C.R. No. 39

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, One of the most distinguished members of the
2 Constitutional Convention of Texas, 1974, a man who has been
3 acclaimed throughout the State of Texas for public leadership and
4 knowledge of state government, the Honorable H. J. (Doc) Blanchard
5 has retired from legislative service at the end of his term in
6 the Senate; and

7 WHEREAS, Senator Blanchard, who represented the 28th
8 Senatorial District, has served the people of Lubbock and the
9 Plains area since 1962, holding the record for longest continual
10 service from his district which was created in 1876; and

11 WHEREAS, Senator Blanchard, who was born in Denison, Texas,
12 on December 21, 1923, ¹⁹²⁹ is fifth in seniority in the Texas Senate,
13 and prior to his service in the upper house he served two terms
14 in the House of Representatives, beginning in 1956; and

15 WHEREAS, As a member of the Senate, this outstanding
16 legislator has chaired Senate standing committees on Labor and
17 Management, Nominations, Insurance, and Economic Development, and
18 was chairman of the joint House-Senate Legislative Property Tax
19 Committee. He was also a member of the Executive Committee of
20 the National Conference of Insurance Legislators; and

21 WHEREAS, Instrumental in the passage of numerous major
22 pieces of legislation, he has been highly effective as the advocate
23 of legislation dealing with insurance, public health and safety,
24 and higher education; he was the author of the present competitive

1 insurance law which has produced major premium reductions for
2 Texas motorists and property owners; and

3 WHEREAS, Always serving the interests of his constituents,
4 he was the principal architect of bills creating the Texas Tech
5 School of Law, the Texas Tech Medical School, the University of
6 Texas at the Permian Basin, and the Lubbock State School; and

7 WHEREAS, Senator Blanchard demonstrated time and time again
8 his ability to accomplish the seemingly impossible, and the
9 enterprise and energy he exerted toward legislative goals for the
10 betterment of Texas and the benefit of Texans have gained for him
11 the admiration of his colleagues and many other friends in state
12 government; and

13 WHEREAS, Despite illness which, for a lesser man, would
14 have been excuse enough for passing over responsibilities, Senator
15 Blanchard worked unceasingly both in the Texas Senate and as a
16 Delegate to the Constitutional Convention to find solutions to
17 governmental problems, such as the financing of Texas public
18 schools and the securing of adequate and economical water resources
19 for those areas of the state, particularly West Texas, where the
20 supply is deficient; and

21 WHEREAS, Senator Blanchard is a man who takes seriously his
22 citizenship, his duty to his country, to his state, and to his
23 community. He served in the United State Army during World War
24 II, entering as a private in 1943 and being discharged with the
25 rank of First Lieutenant in 1946; and

26 WHEREAS, Following his military service, he entered Texas
27 Tech University and was graduated with a B.A. degree in government

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2 Methodist University Law School, where he served as president of
3 the student bar association and editor of the S.W. Law Journal;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, He entered private law practice in Lubbock in
6 January, 1952; and

7 WHEREAS, Senator Blanchard is married to the former Mary
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9 Adrienne, Jeff, John Ben, Hank, and Cliff, have endeared themselves
10 to the entire legislative family; and

11 WHEREAS, On his retirement from the Senate of Texas after
12 service marked by self-sacrifice and dedication, the members of
13 the 64th Legislature wish to express appreciation to this
14 outstanding man who has given so much to his community, his state,
15 and his nation; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 64th Texas
17 Legislature, the Senate concurring, That the Honorable H. J. (Doc)
18 Blanchard be commended for distinguished service in the Senate
19 and the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, service
20 which will redound to the benefit of Texans today and those of
21 future generations; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared
23 for Senator Blanchard and that he be extended best wishes for
24 continued success and happiness ~~as he~~ leaves public life for his
25 home in Lubbock.

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Add names of all members

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Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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Adams	Green of Harris	Olson
Agnich	Hale	Parker of Jefferson
Allen	Hall of Harris	Parker of Denton
Allred	Hall of Webb	Pentony
Atkinson	Hanna	Peveto
Bailey	Harris	Polumbo
Baker	Hartung	Powers
Barrientos	Head	Presnal
Bigham	Heatly	Preston
Bird	Henderson	Ragsdale
Blake	Hendricks	Rains
Blythe	Hernandez	Reyes
Bock	Hilliard	Reynolds
Boone	Hoestenbach	Ribak
Brown	Hollowell	Rucker
Bryant	Hubenak	Salem
Bynum	Hudson	Schieffer
Caldwell	Hutchison	Semos
Canales	Johnson	Sherman
Caraway	Jones of Harris	Short
Cartlidge	Jones of El Paso	Simpson
Cartwright	Kaster	Slack
Cates	Korioth	Slay
Chavez	Kubiak	Smith
Clark of Smith	Laney	Spurlock
Clark of Harris	Lary	Stubbeman
Close	Lauhoff	Sullivant
Coleman	Leland	Sutton
Coody	Lewis	Tanner
Craddick	McAlister	Tarbox
Davis	McBee	Temple
Delco	McDonald of Hidalgo	Thompson
Denson	McDonald of Dallas	Torres
Denton	Madla	Truan
Donaldson	Maloney	Uher
Dramberger	Mankins	Vale
Earle	Martin	Vaughan
Edwards	Massey	Vick
Evans	Mattox	Von Dohlen
Ezzell	Hayes	Washington
Finney	Miller	Waters
Florence	Montoya	Watson
Fox	Moreno	Weddington
Garcia of Hidalgo	Munson	Whitehead
Garcia of Bexar	Nabers	Whitmire
Gaston	Newton	Wieting
Geiger	Nichols	Willis
Gilley	Nowlin	Wilson
Grant	Nugent	Wyatt

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that H.C.R. No. 39 was adopted by the House on February 17, 1975, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I hereby certify that H.C.R. No. 39 was adopted by the Senate on February 19, 1975.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

2-25-75

Date

Signed

Governor

FILED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE
SECRETARY OF STATE
3:10 pm O'CLOCK

FEB 25 1975
Mark White
Secretary of State

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Commending the Honorable H. J. (Doc) Blanchard.

FEB 10 1975

1. Filed with the Chief Clerk of the House.
2. Read first time and referred to Committee on _____
3. Reported favorable (unfavorably) (as amended) and sent to Printer at _____ M.
4. Printed, distributed, and sent to { Committee on _____
Speaker of the House,

FEB 17 1975

5. Read and (adopted) (~~failed~~) (~~as amended~~) by (non-record vote)
(~~Record vote of~~ _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present
and not voting.)

Add names of all members

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Chief Clerk of the House

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6. Sent to Engrossing Clerk.

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7. Engrossed.

Corea Guffin

Engrossing Clerk of the House

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8. Returned to Calendar Clerk.

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9. Sent to Senate.

FEB 19 1975

SENT TO ENROLLING CLERK

FEB 18 1975

10. Received from the House.

11. Read first time and referred to Committee on _____

12. Reported favorably.

13. Ordered not printed by the Senate.

FEB 19 1975

14. Immediate consideration ordered by unanimous consent
(_____ yeas, _____ nays)

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15. Read and adopted.



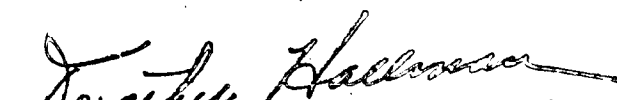
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16. Returned to the House.

RETURNED FROM SENATE

FEB 19 1975


Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

FEB 19 1975 SENT TO ENROLLING CLERK

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